

# THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS AT HAND

**A**ND the question of the hour is: "What shall we buy for Mother, for Father, for Grandpa, for Grandma, for Sister or Brother, or Sweetheart or Friend?"

There is no more appropriate gift, or one which will afford more lasting satisfaction than a good piece of furniture.

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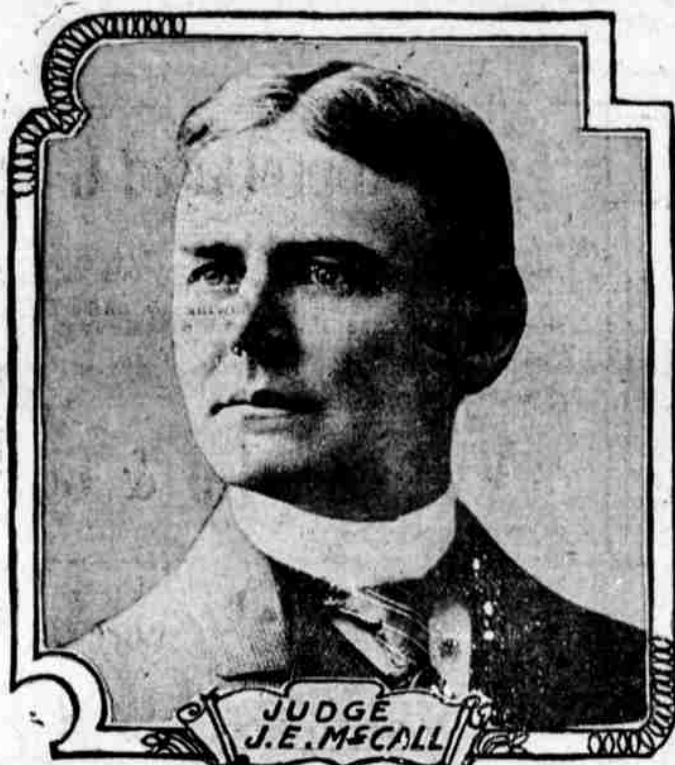
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## BIG STANDARD OIL FINE IS CUT JUDGE BELITTLES THE INDICTMENT



JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The indictment against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on the so-called Grand Junction concession charge, by which it was sought to have assessed penalties aggregating \$30,084,000, to Judge John McCall, in the United States Circuit Court, has made a ruling on a point of law which, in one sweep, dwarfed the monetary feature of the issue by \$29,134,000, and, in general, played havoc with the bill of charges as set up by the Government. It was the ruling of Judge McCall that, within the meaning of the Elkhart anti-rebate law, a settlement and not an individual shipment constitutes an

offense. In the indictment as returned, it is charged that the Indiana corporation committed 1,524 offenses, each of the counts being based on a shipment from the company's refinery at Whiting, Ind., to points in the Southeast through Grand Junction, Tenn.

Evidence shows only forty-six settlements, all by monthly transactions between the Standard Oil Company and the carriers named in the bill within the years covered, 1903 to 1905. Hence, should the defendant company be found guilty on all charges now standing it would be assessed \$920,000. For each offense the statute provides \$20,000 may be taxed. The minimum is \$1,000.

Of secondary importance only in that a final ruling was not made, Judge McCall also held tentatively that dates shown in the indictment should conform to the proof tendered.

The rulings came unexpectedly. A huge case of documentary evidence was hauled into the court room early in the morning, and the first session was devoted to a somewhat ineffectual effort to have the items identified and proved by several witnesses.

**Admission Is Hinted.** Just before noon, counsel-in-chief for the defendant started things by informally indicating that the defense would probably admit that the 13-cent rate, declared illegal by the prosecution, was paid by the Indiana oil concern.

Formal admission to this effect was withheld, however, and adjournment was taken to permit a conference between counsel, looking to an agreement to this effect.

At the opening of the afternoon session this was not forthcoming, and in the absence of several tariff sheets desired by the Government, jurors and witnesses were excused.

**Government's Case.** The trial along the restricted lines will be resumed later. The prosecution

is announced, will now endeavor to show that the much-debated 13-cent rate from Whiting, Ind., to Grand Junction "for points beyond" was illegal; that, even should this rate in itself be legal, another rate, a higher commodity tariff applying from Evansville, a point along the line traversed, would make the 13-cent rate illegal.

### SMALL WAGES PAID ON ISTHMIAN CANAL

Report of Commission Gives Interesting Figures on Labor.

Comparatively low wages among the laborers on the Isthmian Canal are indicated in the latest report of the commission, which has just been received by the Territorial Board of Immigration. In part the report on this point says:

"Few laborers were recruited during the year. There were but three shipments aggregating 2519 men. All were West Indians—two shipments from Barbadoes and one from Trinidad. The last shipment was made in January, 1919.

"The excess of immigration over emigration during the year was 21,114. The work has apparently reached its maximum, and the present population of the Zone with its constant accessions furnishes an ample labor supply. Although it has been necessary to import 43,000 laborers since the inception of the work, it is now believed that the recruitment of unskilled labor can be abandoned.

"While there has always been an independent immigration from the West Indian Islands, it was not until within the last four months that there has been any movement on the part of European laborers. During this period 2000 have come here of their own volition, unassisted, attracted by the reports of good pay, fair treatment and excellent living conditions sent to Spain and Italy by laborers on the ground.

"In June, 1919, the commission had in its employ upon the canal proper, 3254 European laborers at 20 cents an hour, 1986 Europeans at 16 cents an hour, 3645 West Indians at 13 cents an hour, and 5187 West Indians at 10 cents an hour."

### SON OF DR. TROUSSEAU WAS KILLED IN PARIS

Paris newspapers received by the last mail give an account of the death in an automobile accident of Dr. Armand Trousseau, who was the son of the late Dr. Trousseau so well known to the kamaulans of this city.

The newspaper articles show that Dr. Armand Trousseau was a leader in his profession; and much space is given to the hospitals and other philanthropic work in which he was instrumental in interesting the Rothschilds and other people of wealth.

The younger Trousseau was never in Hawaii but he was well known to the local friends of his father who had visited Paris.

### BORN.

LAA.—In Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lau of Auld lane, a son.

GUERRERO.—In this city, Dec. 10, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Guerrero, a son.

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### ATTELL DEFEATS WALSH IN TEN ROUNDS

Monte Attell of San Francisco November 23 was given a decision over Jimmy Walsh of Boston after ten rounds of bloody fighting at Kansas City. Attell claims the bantamweight championship of the world by virtue of his victory.

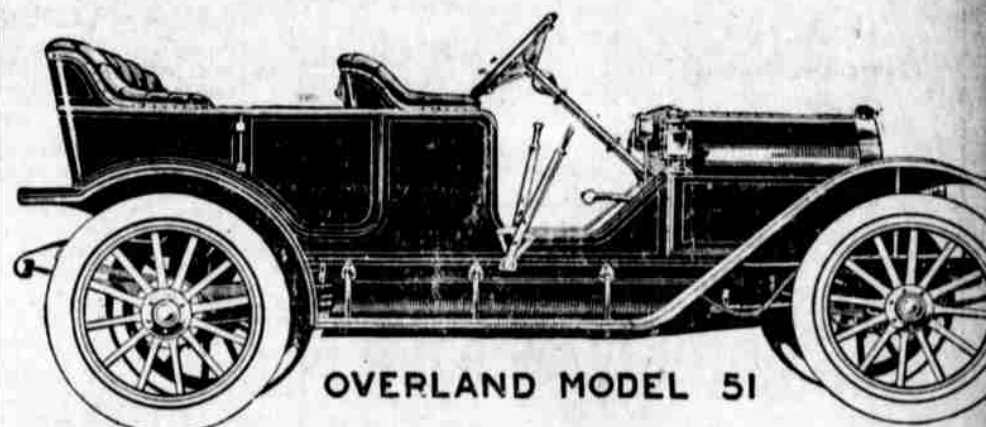
The San Francisco youth won against great odds. Walsh, who refused to weigh in, is said to have weighed 122 pounds. Attell weighed 116, the bantamweight limit.

Attell, by clever footwork, managed to evade most of Walsh's rushes and to draw the Boston pugilist into clinches. Then Attell would rock his opponent's head with jaw punches and batter his mouth and nose.

Walsh bled freely after the round. Attell did little damage to his body blows. There were knockdowns.

Walsh started the fight like a ner, closing Attell's right eye the first round was a minute of frequently rushed Attell to the and landed rights to the jaw, but did not appear to feaze the Coast fighter. In the last four of the fight Walsh swung with

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